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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR HEATING GAS FROM A THIN LAYER OF NUCLEAR FUEL, AND SPACE ENGINE INCORPORATING SUCH DEVICE

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Title: DEVICE FOR HEATING GAS FROM )  
A THIN LAYER OF NUCLEAR )  
FUEL, AND SPACE ENGINE )  
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